## Helping your child to develop their understanding of

| $12 \times 12$ Multiplication Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\times$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| 6 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 | 77 | 84 |
| 8 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 88 | 96 |
| 9 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 | 99 | 108 |
| 10 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 |
| 11 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 88 | 99 | 110 | 121 | 132 |
| 12 | 0 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 | 108 | 120 | 132 | 144 |

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Traditional methods of teaching multiplication facts involved constant repetition/rote learning of the sums:

## " $2 \times 2$ is $4,2 \times 3$ is $6,2 \times 4$ is 8 . .."

This approach is still used in school and is a valuable way of helping children to develop a quick recall of their tables. However, this approach does not suit all learners, especially children who have difficulties with working memory and retaining information or pupils who are more visual learners.

Different approaches now used in school to teach multiplication facts:

## 1. Arrays

A visual approach to multiplication.
Children can make arrays using a range of symbols, pictures or objects.
For example:
-Dots
$3 \times 2=6$

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5 \times 3=15
$$

-Squares

$5 \times 4=20$

## -Pictures


-Objects


## 2. Numicon

Using Numicon as a visual approach.


## 3. Songs

In school we use a variety of songs to help teach multiplication. There are a wide range of multiplication songs and rhymes on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSRRAHvSQBo
We also use songs on the BBC Supermovers website:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/av/supermovers/426751

## 4.Games on iPad and computers

For example:
www.topmarks.co.uk>maths-games Times Tables Games for 7-11
years
www.multiplication.com>all-games
www.primarygames.co,uk

Apps for the iPad include-

## Multiplication Tables Times Tables Mountain

5. Multiplication as repeated addition
$2+2+2+2+2=10$
$2 \times 5=10$
$3+3+3=9$
$3 \times 3=9$
6. Hints and Tricks

| Facts | Strategy | Example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | Any number times <br> zero equals zero | $0 \times 8=0$ |
| 1 | Any number times <br> one equals the <br> other number | $1 \times 3=3$ |
| 2 | Just add the <br> number to itself <br> (Double the <br> number) | $2 \times 4=8$ <br> $4+4=8$ |
| 3 | Double the other <br> factor and then <br> add it in one more <br> time | $3 \times 7=$ <br> $7+7=14$, <br> $14+7=21$ |
| 5 | Double it, then <br> double the result | $4 \times 7=7=14$, <br> $7+7+14=28$ |
| 6 | Count in 5's <br> Answer will always <br> end in 0 or 5 | $5 \times 3=$ <br> $5+5+5=15$ |
| Multiply the <br> number by 3 and <br> then double the <br> answer | $6 \times 4=$ <br> $3 \times 4=12$ <br> $12+12=24$ |  |


|  | If multiplied by an even number it will end in the same digit <br> The number in the tens place will be half of the number in the units place | $6 \times 4=24$ $6 \times 6=36$ $6 \times 4=24$ <br> 2 is half of 4 $6 \times 6=36$ <br> 3 is half of 6 $6 \times 8=48$ <br> 4 is half of 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | Multiples of 7 <br> If you know the multiples of 6 you just add on the number being multiplied again | $\begin{aligned} & 7,14,21,28,35, \\ & 42,49,56,63,70 \\ & 6 \times 4=24 \\ & 24+4=28 \\ & \text { So } 7 \times 4=28 \end{aligned}$ |
| 8 | Double, double and double again | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \times 9 \\ & 9+9=18 \\ & 18+18=36 \\ & 36+36=72 \end{aligned}$ |
| 9 | Use the hand trick! | $4 \times 9$ <br> Put down your fourth finger The first fingers before this are the tens-3 tens The numbers after it are the units - 6 So $4 \times 9=36$ |
| 10 | Count in 10's Answer will always end in 0 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \times 3= \\ & 10+10+10=30 \end{aligned}$ |
| 11 | For 1-9 repeat the other factor for the product | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \times 3=33 \\ & 11 \times 5=55 \\ & 11 \times 7=77 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 12 | Use repeated addition | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \times 3= \\ & 12+12+12=36 \end{aligned}$ |

7. Using a multiplication square

| $\times$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 |
| 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
| 6 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 |
| 7 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 |
| 8 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 |
| 9 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 |
| 10 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |

8. Using a number line

0123456789101112
$3 \times 4=12$
9. Bar modelling approach
(See examples on the following pages)

Most importantly, multiplication is now approached in a fun, visual and practical way to engage every child.

## Bar modelling approach

1) $0 \times 2=$ $\qquad$
When we multiply any number by 0 , we get 0 .
2) $1 \times 2=$ $\qquad$

| 1 |
| :---: |
| 2 |

$1 \times 2=2$
1 group of $2=2$

$1 \times 2=2$

| 2 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 |

$2 \times 1=2$
2 groups of $1=2$
$1+1=2$
3) $2 \times 2=$ $\qquad$

| 4 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 2 |



| 4 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 2 |

$2 \times 2=4$
2 groups of $2=4$ $2+2=4$
$2 \times 2=2$
2 groups of $2=4$
$2 \times 2=4$
4) $3 \times 2=$


$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 \times 2=6 \\
& 3 \text { groups of } 2=6 \quad 3 \times 2=6
\end{aligned}
$$

$2 \times 3=6$
2 groups of $3=6$ $3+3=6$

Bar modelling approach
5) $4 \times 2=$

7) $6 \times 2=$ $\qquad$
6) $5 \times 2=$
8) $7 \times 2=$


| 14 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 7 |

$2 \times 7=14$
2 groups of $7=14$
$7+7=14$


## Bar modelling approach

9) $8 \times 2=$ $\qquad$

$8 \times 2=16$
3 groups of $2=6$


2 groups of $8=16$
$8+8=16$
10) $9 \times 2=$

11) $10 \times 2=$

$10 \times 2=18$
10 groups of $2=6$
$9 \times 2=18$
$2 \times 10=20$
2 groups of $10=20$
$10+10=20$
12) $11 \times 2=$

$11 \times 2=22$
11 groups of 2 = 22
$11 \times 2=22$

| 22 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 11 |

$2 \times 11=22$
2 groups of $11=20$
$10+10=20$
13) $12 \times 2=$

| 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

$12=24$
12 groups of 2 = 24
$12 \times 2=24$

2 groups of $12=24$
$12+12=24$

